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ONE CENT

HOME DESTROYED AND WOMAN FATALLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

**Bomb Planted Under Side
of Coal Center Dwelling
as Means of Revenge**

ACCUSED RUSSIAN ARRESTED

Trouble Between Hellers, Whose Place
Was Wrecked and James Stankis,
Who is in Lockup, Said to Have
Brought About Act.

With a detonation like that of a
bursting mine, the dwelling of Mr.
and Mrs. John Heller near Coal Center
was wrecked at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday
morning by a discharge of monabell planted under
the side. Mrs. Heller was so badly
injured that she was taken to the
McKeesport hospital on an early
train, with little hope for her recovery.
Her husband by some strange
freak of fate was not seriously hurt,
suffering only from shock and a few
bruises. Shortly after the explosion
James Stankis was arrested at his
home a short distance away as he
was getting into bed, having been
seen a short time prior going down
the railroad tracks and having been
suspicious.

The dwelling is owned by Frank
Smith of Coal Center and is one of
a group of three connected by single
walks and containing in all 12 rooms.
The one wrecked was nearest the
river and not far from the Coal Center
ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Heller were sleeping
on the lower floor. In another room
a son aged about 30 years was sleeping.
The explosive was planted directly
under the couple's room and there
the full force was noticed. Practically
the entire structure was demolished
and timber work brought down on
the heads of the luckless pair.
How Heller escaped is a mystery,
particularly when his wife was
mortally hurt.

The detonation was heard fully a
mile distant. Reports spread that a
mine had been exploded, when investigation
showed what had happened.
Immediately medical attention
was given the injured Hellers and immediately
Constable John Pyle had others
started a probe to determine the
cause. They found traces of the
explosive, and suspected Stankis because
of threats alleged to have been
uttered by him when accused of disorderly
conduct Tuesday evening before
Justice of the Peace Andrew
Shafer of Coal Center. Heller was
the informant and interested in the
prosecution. Finally a party visited
Stankis' home. He gave no satisfactory
answer as to why he should be
out at such an early hour of the
morning, and why he should be preparing
for bed, so was placed in the
Coal Center lockup to be held until
further investigations could be made.

The Hellers are English speaking
people and Stankis a Russian. Formerly
they lived in adjoining houses
and their reported trouble is said to
be an outgrowth of a quarrel then.
Stankis is married and has a family.

To Move First of May
Charles E. Hill and family, long
residents of Beallsville have rented
property at Charleroi and have made
arrangements to move to it from
their home in Maiden street, about
the first of next month. Miss Marie
Hill, a daughter and teacher in the
schools of Ellsworth, will travel back
and forth from school, by street car.

CORPORAL ANDERSON HEEDS CALL AND GOES BACK TO THE MARINES

Former Officer Will Drill Recruits
First Month and Then Receive Assignment to Vessel.

Among the latest enlistments from
the Charleroi vicinity is that of Orlando
B. Anderson, who Tuesday enlisted
in the marine corps and left today
for Norfolk, where he will be stationed
for the next month. Having seen
previous service in the marines and
won the title of Corporal, Anderson
will have charge of the work of
drilling a company of recruits as his
first duty. Further assignment will
be given him later on a naval vessel.
Another enlistment from Charleroi
Tuesday was that of William Wise,
who proffered his services to the
army division.

RACE DRIVER NOT HELD FOR KILLING

**Fred Jamison Freed of Any
Charge by Coroner's
Jury in Wolf's Death**

STRAIGHT STORY IS RELATED

That Fred H. Jamison, noted horse-
man, was not responsible for the
death of Frank M. Wolf, boarding
house keeper at the Arden fair-
grounds, who on last Friday evening
during a quarrel with Jamison cut
himself with a knife and bled to
death, was the finding of the jury
which heard the testimony at the in-
quest held Tuesday by Coroner James
Heffran. The verdict follows:

"We the jury find that Frank M.
Wolf came to his death at Arden,
Washington county, Pa., on April 13,
1917, from hemorrhage as a result of
the severing of the femoral artery in
the left leg. We find further that
said wound was self-inflicted by a
penknife. We find further that there
was no evidence to connect Fred H.
Jamison with the death of said Frank
M. Wolf.

(Signed— E. P. Brownlee, C. H.
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HEAVY FIRING HEARD EARLY TODAY OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

Heavy firing was reported off the
Boston coast in the direction of Cape
Cod this morning at 9:40 o'clock.
What the origin of the firing is re-
mains to be learned, but it is believed
to be from the activity of American
vessels in their search for
submarines.

The house committee today reported
unfavorably to the selective draft
proposition and the senate committee
favorably. The administration will
stand pat.

"PROFIT BY THESE, SAM."



PROGRESS BEING MADE IN DRIVING ENTRIES AND IN BUILDING TRESTLE AT THE VESTA NO. 1 MINE

**Much Coal Being Stocked for Later Shipment—Steady
Operations May be Started in June—Necessary
to Tunnel Through Hill**

Active construction work and work-
ing it to the river. A trestle is being built across the
mine of the Vesta Coal company. The
vesta is progressing and some of the
being stocked, but the actual begin-
ing of mining operations will be de-
layed possibly two months, longer
than was at first anticipated.

Three shifts are now being employ-
ed, working eight hours each in driv-
ing two entries, one near the Grant
farm and the other near the old tip-
ple. Mining machines are being used
at each point. The coal being taken
from the river side is being used for
the Vesta bowboats. At the other
entry several thousand bushels of
coal have been stored awaiting the
completion of arrangements for get-

DATES FOR BACCALAUREATE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ARE SET BY SCHOOL BOARD

**Rev. C. A. Hartung to Preach Sermon to Graduates
June 17—Largest Class in History of the
School Will be Graduated**

The baccalaureate sermon to the
high school graduating class will be
preached at the high school auditor-
ium on Sunday, June 17, and the
graduation exercises will follow the
next night. These dates were fixed
by the school board Tuesday evening
in a meeting.

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church will
preach the sermon to the graduates
and the address Monday evening
will be delivered by Dr. Edwin E.
Sparks, president of State College.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank those who as-
sisted so kindly and willingly at the
death of our beloved sister and aunt,
Alexander Campbell,
Katherine Blackburn.
258-41 Hennings Drug Store.

COAL OPERATORS ARE WARNED TO GUARD MAGAZINES CLOSER

**LARGE TANK AT IMPERIAL GLASS
PLANT BURSTS; FIRE RESULTS**

Glass Loss is Heaviest—Repairs Ex-
pected to Take Two or Three Weeks
Time to Complete.

When the large tank of the Im-
perial Glass company's plant burst
at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a
fire resulted that required the com-
bined attention of the factory fire
department and the Charleroi bor-
ough fire department to properly con-
trol. Little fire damage was done,
but there will be a loss in glass and
time. From two to three weeks will
be required for reconstruction of the
tank. Other departments however
are working.

KILLED WHEN HIT BY FLYING BOARD

**Joseph Myers of Centerville
Borough Has Skull
Fractured by Blow**

WORKING AS SAWYER IN MILL

Joseph Myers, 42 years old, was
killed about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday af-
ternoon. His skull was fractured by
the blow.

Just what caused the board to be
thrown with such force could not be
explained. A log was being sawed
when the board was sent hurtling
through the air and before Myers
could escape struck him squarely on
the head. He was working on the
mill of his brother Charles, which is
located on the Mary Leyda farm.

Mr. Myers was a son of A. H.
Myers of Pigeon Creek, who survives.
His mother is dead. In politics he
was a Republican. For a number of
years he had been an active member
of the Bentleyville Presbyterian
church.

Mr. Myers married twice. His
first wife was Miss Hadesa Williams.
One daughter, Hadesa Myers, sur-
vives. His second wife was Miss
Mayme Gamble, who survives with
one child, Paula. He also leaves the
following brothers: Harold B. Myers
and Clyde Myers, both of Bent-
leyville; Curt Myers of Mingo and C.
W. Myers of Monongahela.

The funeral services will be held
Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at
the Myers home in charge of Rev.
George C. Conway. Interment will be
in the Pigeon Creek cemetery.

**Danger from Alien Enemies
Noted by U. S. Dis-
trict Attorney**

POWDER THEFTS REPORTED

Explosives Stolen From
Plants—Assistance to be
Mines in Preparing Magazines and
In Stationing Guards.

All coal operators in western Penn-
sylvania have received a note of warn-
ing from United States District At-
torney E. Lowry Humes asking an
immediate stiffening of guard meth-
ods over magazines containing ex-
plosives. The matter is being taken
up today, though the warning was
given only Tuesday night and the
coal operators are receiving assis-
tance such as they need.

The discovery by government
agents investigating numerous cases
of theft of powder and dynamite from
powder magazines that western Penn-
sylvania faces great danger because
of laxity in guarding the explosives
store places, was the reason for the
warning, it was stated.

It was denied that the United States
attorney had any knowledge of plots
to cause explosions, but it was ad-
mitted that with thousands of enemy
aliens scattered throughout the coal
mining sections, present methods of
guarding are inadequate. The areas
of coal fields include thousands
of acres of land owned by Hungarians, whose
loyalty is in question, and
has already severed relations with the
United States.

The mines and powder storekeepers
were requested to supply immediate
information regarding their precau-
tionary measures and warned to be
careful whom they sell explosives.

The investigating agents reported
to Humes that around one western
Pennsylvania town of 20,000 there
are numerous magazines "enough to
wipe the town off the map." Similar
conditions were found at other min-
ing towns.

CERTIFICATES WON BY 13 PENMANSHIP PUPILS

High School Commercial Sophomores
And Freshmen Qualify—Others in
Field and Taking Unusual Interest
In Work—Advance From Last
Year

Thirteen commercial department
students of high school have qualified
for the proficiency certificate in pen-
manship offered by the Business Edu-
cational Association.
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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Robert Warneck in "A Girls Folly" and "Patria"

**Tomorrow
Another Deadly Sin
"SLOTH"**

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not produce more than
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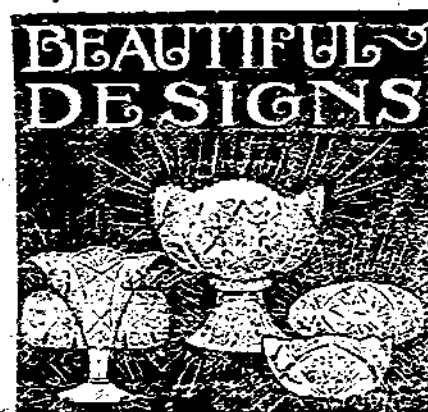
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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

WHERE EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED

"There is no fire equipment." This was the last sentence of a story of a fire the first of the week in this county. It was by far the most significant part of the item.

The town was Beallsville, which is like nearly all towns of its size throughout the country. The fire as such would have been no serious because it was promptly discovered, but the danger was great. Had the fire been much longer it would possibly have meant the destruction of an entire block.

In these days of progress Beallsville and every other small town needs fire protection. The country round about needs fire protection. There is no means of saving property except by efficient fire protection. Immediate discovery cannot always be depended upon.

The best fire apparatus for a small town or community is not by any means the cheapest. A motor truck is the thing. It would be an easy matter for Beallsville and Bentleyville to join, including another neighbor or two, if they wished in the purchase of adequate fire equipment and the organization of fire departments. They ought to have protection and can have it.

FIRE TRUCK CLEARANCE

On two occasions the necessity for prompt clearance of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street when the fire alarm sounded has been demonstrated. Last week a hill alarm was sounded and in short order the heavy fire truck was out of its quarters turning onto Fifth street at a speed which was not to be expected. The driver, who was seen directly in his path a heavy wagon, and it was, only by great presence of mind and a firm hand that he avoided a collision. Moreover as the fire truck was advancing to Washington avenue another truck was driven into the middle of the street and another collision was avoided. Tuesday there was a repetition of the performance.

It is all important that the fire department be prompt in answering alarms, as a moment's time will save property. There is reason for fast driving. There is more than the value of the truck involved in the possibilities of accident. There is danger to property from unavoidable delay in reaching the point of fire.

Accidents are what must be avoided in time of fire. Hence it becomes necessary for the driveways in the immediate vicinity of the fire quarters and immediate vicinity of the fire to be cleared at the first tap of the bell. Every teamster or truck driver should be posted in regard to fire signals and should move quickly when one rings, to get out of the way of the all important fire truck.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE PASSING OF POKER.

That great indoor sport "poker" has fallen into disrepute in Oklahoma. No more shall the exultant cries of "flush" and "straight" reverberate through the halls of Oklahoma University. This institution has placed the final ban on the inimitable game. Here is an account from the Oklahoma News:

Poker has fallen under the ban of the student council at Oklahoma University, and notice has been served that any student caught playing poker will be expelled. This virtuous injunction, we are sure, will be applauded by a great many people. For it must be admitted there is wide prejudice against poker. It should also be stated, as a matter of truth, that the prejudice against poker prevails extensively among those who don't play poker.

In the minds of many poker is a form of gambling. The cognate term is "gambling." It is true that in the playing of a poker game money is at stake, but considerably; sometimes only a few cents, sometimes with tremendous suddenness and volume. Yet the movement of gold in a poker game, be it geologic or avian, is, after all, a mere incident. The lure of the game is not of mercenary genesis. To trace the fascination of poker to its source one has

to go into the mysterious, intangible fourth dimension.—Washington News.

MEETING IN THE COMMUNITY

The value of meeting at the school house for social and literary advancement cannot be overestimated. Such meetings are especially beneficial to young people in teaching self-control. Rural society now requires neighborhood meetings to bring the people together and unify public opinion. It takes such meetings to emphasize the importance of high ideals and lofty sentiments. Many young people neglect to cultivate originality till they find themselves entirely upon their own resources when they are required to act for themselves. Literary societies help young people to think and act intelligently. We need more community meetings to teach our boys and girls some of the essentials for progressive living. They must be taught out of school as well as in school, and each citizen of the neighborhood is responsible for the opportunities of the boys and girls in the community.—Greensburg Record

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Worse things could be imagined than the Kaiser a prisoner somewhere with Teddy guarding him.

Some people tell you they want to know the truth, and then get huffy when you tell them.

For all the attention it receives you might as well address your letter to congress to the committee for the distribution of useless papers.

Grandmother was always glad to receive a bag of peppermints, but nowadays you have to come across with a crate of confectionery, like this—Puck.

The Sea of Matrimony

One day he took the marriage vow. And copped him out a bride. But he has settled down and now he's drifting with the tide.

—Luke McLuke.

With sad and awful countenance—
A day to me he said,
I'm quite aware I take

"The shipwreck," Miss Blank was puzzled.

"Yes'm. Here it is: 'Twenty Thousand Legs Under the Sea.'—Puck.

A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded car kept on sniffling in a very annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief," she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds and then came the answer:

"Yes, I 'ave, but I don't lend it to strangers."—Puck.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crabbe were visiting relatives at Ambridge.

Mrs. John Pinyard and Mrs. George Kenyon were callers in Monongahela.

Charles Lauderbaugh and daughter Mrs. Oliver Jacobs visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Lauderbaugh, who is in the West Penn hospital.

Mrs. Newell of Donora visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. J. G. Campbell and daughter of Wilkinsburg visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. M. Gilmer.

Irvin Weight of Brownsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Kenyon returned to her home at Troy, and Miss Julia Kenyon returned to her home at Beaver after visiting at the home of the former's son, George Kenyon.

Mrs. E. T. Gantz is visiting relatives in Shelby, Ohio.

Charles Dunham returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Gaskill of Perryopolis.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belle Vernon people.

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed

that I had a constant flow of urine back and when I tried to exert myself, my arms and shoulders trembled. I had a constant flow of urine back and when I tried to exert myself, my arms and shoulders trembled. I had a constant flow of urine back and when I tried to exert myself, my arms and shoulders trembled.

creations passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time, and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

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TEN PER CENT OF INCREASE GRANTED BITUMINOUS MINERS

Under the terms of an agreement reached by miners and operators in conference in New York city Tuesday, miners in the bituminous districts will receive ten per cent of an increase in wages. Immediately affected are 200,000 miners. The advance dates from April 16, 1917 and extends to April 1, 1918.

ZANANA CLASS BANQUET HELD IN M. E. CHURCH

The blue side of a contest conducted by the members of the Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained the red side at a banquet in the Sunday school room of the church Tuesday evening. About 70 women were present, and a merry evening was spent. A feature was a song composed for the occasion. An 11 course luncheon was served. The blue side was represented by Mrs. D. H. Glunt and the red side by Mrs. L. M. Odgett. The reds won by 930 points.

Coroner To Hold Inquest.
Coroner James T. Heffran will tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence E. Frye hold an inquest into the death of Dennis Laborie, who dropped dead while at work at the Macbeth Evans Glass plant.

ALEXANDER FILO DIES IN MONONGAHELA HOSPITAL

Alexander Filo of Pittsburgh died at the Memorial hospital Tuesday night. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial at Monongahela. For a time he roomed at 538 Washington avenue, Charle-roi.

Burned With Acid.
Russell Carl, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Carl and a senior in high school, was burned about the face and shoulders with acid during the process of a laboratory experiment at high school Tuesday afternoon.

Two Foreigners Arrested.
Two foreigners from Canonsburg were arrested for raising a disturbance at 918 Shady avenue Tuesday night and held for a hearing tonight.

Latest is Flag Curtains.
The latest in the hill district is flags used for curtains. The idea is proving popular.

Fire at Blanchard Property
Not the property of F. Kulow, but the property of C. Blanchard was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday morning.

Euchre.
A euchre will be held Thursday, April 19 in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Admission 25 cents.

"DUCKING" IN BATTLE.

Little Chance For Dodging Modern High Velocity Bullets.

Although under the altered conditions of modern warfare both officers and men take all the cover they can get, it is still considered "bad form" to duck when bullets are whistling or shells screaming overhead.

This is a survival of the old Crimean days, when men were actually punished for ducking bullets in battle. That the service tradition was not always strictly observed even then, however, is apparent from a story told of a grizzled old veteran who, on being remonstrated with by a young corporal for indulgence in this very practice, replied, "It's all very well for you, m'lad, but I'm a family man," and continued to duck at each report.

It is on record, too, that Napoleon strongly objected to it, and on one occasion he even went to the length of publicly reprimanding one of his staff officers for stooping over his horse's neck in order to avoid the balls he heard whistling over his head.

Cossack Troubadours.
The Cossacks, like the Spaniards, have a class of troubadours, who, instead of walking from village to village, ride on horseback and give performances of music and song in front of houses. They are treated with respect and rewarded generously, according to their talents. There are also women troubadours among the Cossacks, and their performances in the pleasant surroundings of a garden or in a street scene are impressive.

Always Present.
"I suppose you don't believe in luck," suggested the sympathetic friend to the chronic loser.
"Oh, yes, I do," responded that unfortunate. "It is the quality which enables other players to overcome my skill."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Limit.
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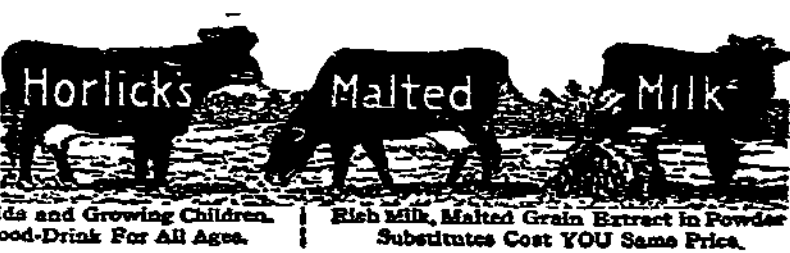
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ADJOURNED EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa., at No. 22 February Term, 1917, the undersigned Executor of Baldwin Lafferty, late of Monongahela City, County and States aforesaid, deceased, will expose to sale at public venue or outcry on the premises, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On Thursday, April 19, 1917. All that lot of land situate in North Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., being No. 29 in Block 12 in Lockview Plan of Lots laid out by North Charleroi Land Co., recorded in Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book 2, page 132, and described as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of lot No. 29 at corner of Fourth Street and 20 foot alley; thence South, along East side of said alley, 128.23 feet to North side of 10 foot alley; thence East along North side of 10 foot alley, 30 feet to dividing line between lots 28 and 29 in said Block; thence North, along said dividing line, 125 feet to South side of Fourth Street; and thence Westwardly along Fourth Street, 80.17 feet to place of beginning.

Upon which is erected a two-story slate roof frame dwelling house of 6 rooms, hall and bath room.

Terms of Sale—25 per cent of purchase money in cash at time of sale, and balance of purchase money on confirmation of sale.

James W. Lafferty, Executor
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FOR RENT

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FLIES FLEE FROM BLUE.

The Germ Laden Pests Either Fear or Hate That Color.

The Arabs have long known that flies fear or hate the color blue, and that is why the houses in many of their towns are calcimined in a light blue tint. Before the French Academy of Sciences recently Messrs. Gahine and Hout described the results of their observations on the eyesight of flies. The only light that these insects see really well is white; their eyes do not see violet and indigo at all, the vibrations of the blue and green rays are disagreeable to them, and red has the effect of darkness. Yellow alone of all the colored rays is tolerated as well as white.

The solar spectrum as seen by the eyes of a fly begins at green and ends at bright orange. The practical conclusion to be drawn from this is that when a room has blue window panes the flies therein become as blind as if it were dark. If a slat of a blind be opened to let in a ray of white light the flies will rush toward it and go out through the blind.

In Japan they hang curtains made of beads of blue glass mixed with tubes of painted bamboo at the entrances to butchers' and pastry cooks' shops. These let the air in, and the flies go out through the interstices between the beads, but do not re-enter.—New York World.

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HEMO is a concentrated food made with the idea of supplying many of the elements needed in assisting nature to rebuild old blood cells and to manufacture new ones. It is so pleasing to the taste, so easy to assimilate, and so well tolerated by the stomach that a minimum amount of effort by the digestive system is required in converting the food elements into red blood corpuscles.

It is an ideal lunch for the boy or girl, or a pleasing beverage at meal time. Its use will convince you.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.
Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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For Housecleaning Time
An Extraordinary Showing of

Berryman Quality Rug

Our assortments from America's representative mills are now complete and we are placing these Rugs on sale at considerably lower prices than can be promised later, owing to existing market conditions.

"The Big Store" Is Charleroi's Rug Store

From a standpoint of the largest stock, the best selection of new styles, designs and colorings, and the lowest prices for rugs of recognized high quality.

Quality Witten Rugs

(some woven in one solid piece)
Silk finish, Worsted face, size 9x12. In all the newest Oriental colorings.

\$50, \$55, \$65
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Congoleum Art Rugs

The kind you have read about in the leading magazines.

Woven in one solid piece—sanitary, durable; splendid for library, dining room, kitchen and offices. They lie perfectly smooth on the floor, without tacking. 9x12 size. By actual test we know that they give satisfactory service. Priced

\$11.00

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Brussels Rugs - \$18 & \$20
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Axminster Rugs \$27.50 & \$30
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Congoleum Rugs

3x4 1-2 ft. \$1.20 - 3x6 ft. \$1.60
4 1-2x4 1-2 ft. \$1.80 - 6x6 ft. \$3.20
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Genuine Inlaid Linoleum

perfect goods in which the patterns remain until the Linoleum is worn out. \$1.35 value—square yard

\$1.00

BERRYMAN'S
Smart Style Store

MRS. JOS. MATTHEWS, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Demise of Well Known Woman at Home in Dubois Occurs After Extended Illness—Funeral Services Held Thursday at Dubois

From an illness of extended duration, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, aged 68 years, formerly a resident of Charleroi, died Tuesday morning at her home in Dubois. For two months Mrs. Matthews has been hovering between life and death.

Surviving in the family are the following sons and daughters, James of New York city, Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., Joseph and Robert of Youngstown, Stafford, Luke and Walter at home, Mrs. Annie Lancaster of Lancaster, N. Y., Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of North Charleroi, Mrs. Charles Brownish, Jr., of Charleroi and Miss

Etiza at home. Her husband died about three years ago. The funeral will be held Thursday morning, and interment will be in the Dubois cemetery.

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY BUYS MORE COUNTY COAL

Another indication of the early resumption of work on the projected Chartiers Southern railroad is found in the sale just made by J. W. Emery of the coal underlying two tracts of land in South Strabane township on Little Chartiers creek, near the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church. The tracts involved are the Carson Berry, of 41 acres, and the Abbie T. Berry heirs of 11 acres. The purchaser is the Pittsburgh Coal company and the price \$330 an acre.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

PERSONALS

George Leith was a business caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Brown, Mrs. F. W. Peiper and Mrs. A. S. Sickman were visitors in Monaca Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenue visited at Donora Tuesday with Miss Ruth Majors.

Harold S. Wickerham of Washington, well known as a W. & J. athlete with Deputy Sheriff William Greenlee were business visitors in Charleroi Tuesday afternoon.

M. Wilson of Wilkinsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

In the Spring time you clean house, the stomach, and bowels need cleaning just as badly after the long indoor life of Winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store.

BELIEVES FARM HANDS SHOULD BE RECRUITED

Secretary of the Interior Lane, directs the attention of American people to the fact that 240,000,000 acres of unallotted public land in the western states await the coming of the plowman, the herder and the irrigation expert.

Now it is not the intention of the writer to dissuade any worthy citizen from attempting such a course, but as a matter of fact during these strenuous times there are few indeed to be found who will thus willingly venture. Nor is it likely the best results could be obtained in time to be of much use to us in this our hour of need. It will take money, brains and brawn, to irrigate virgin soil and make it productive in a season's time. And since "service in the fields of Agriculture is now as important to the nation as service in the field of war," why should not our government recruit an army of farmers, equip them with a corps of irrigation engineers, tractors, plows, harrows, horses, live stock, seed and all else that pertains to scientific and modern farming, and thus equipped send them forth westward to reclaim the wilds and furnish food for our workers in the mills, our soldiers and our seamen.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO CONTROL FOOD SITUATION

Congress is asked immediately to enact legislation empowering the government to regulate food prices and to exercise such other authority as the president deems necessary to control the production, distribution, and marketing of foodstuffs, in a comprehensive report completed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Bills to give the president the sweeping powers outlined, will be introduced at once. The way will be cleared of all obstacles to permit their passage without delay. Secretary Houston, after the cabinet meeting Tuesday, said it was, however, the consensus of opinion among the president's advisers that it would be an unwise step at this time to create a commission to fix prices.

BIG CELEBRATION IS HELD AT BROWNSVILLE

Parade Features Patriotic Demonstration. Attended by Thousands. Many Foreign Speaking People Carry Flags—Addresses Made.

Brownsville, West Brownsville and South Brownsville expressed their patriotism Tuesday night. Many thousands of persons jammed the main streets of the three boroughs, while special trains brought hundreds into town.

On the line of march American flags fluttered from every business house and residence, while the thoroughfare was ablaze with red, white and blue electric lights. Vari-colored pyrotechnic explosions featured the procession.

Chief Marshal Dr. L. F. Arensberg, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, led the marchers. In the parade were 500 cadets and a brass band from the University of West Virginia of Morgantown, veterans of the G. A. R. in automobiles, Spanish-American War veterans, churches, schools, a sanitary detachment of military relief, members of the Red Cross of the three boroughs and more than a score of other organizations.

Sixteen nationalities were represented. Each parade, almost two miles long, marched to the Christian Church of South Brownsville, where the principal mass meeting was held. Overflow meetings were held in the Central Presbyterian Church of South Brownsville and the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Brownsville.

The principal speakers were R. C. Rodgers of South Brownsville, Dr. L. F. Arensberg of Arensberg Station and D. Thomas E. Hodges of the West Virginia University.

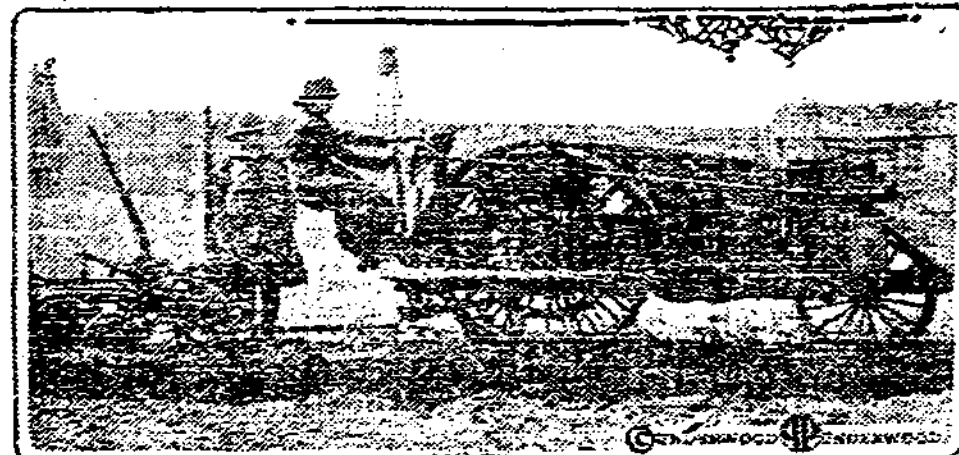
Following the meeting recruiting began in each of the boroughs under the supervision of Col. T. W. Griffith of Pittsburg.

The Veteran Guard drum corps of Charleroi took part in the celebration.

Circle of Ten Entertained.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker entertained a circle of ten members of a Methodist Episcopal mission society at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. Guests also were ten members of the Baptist mission circle. Silver offering were received.

Women Learn to Farm to Teach Others



In war times the food supply becomes paramount. As the United States is certain to be the principal source of food supplies for the Entente Allies during the remainder of the war, agriculturists are laying plans to increase production. At the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., a class has been organized for women for a six months' course. They are studying the practical side of farming with the single object of being able to teach city dwellers how to raise vegetables in back yards and public parks should it be necessary, or should war-time prices come. These two girls are learning how to manage a tractor, plow which could do the work of several teams of horses.

ing, and thus equipped send them forth westward to reclaim the wilds and furnish food for our workers in the mills, our soldiers and our seamen.

Unquestionably the recruit would prefer such service to entering European trenches or searching our high seas for submarines. And they would be serving all mankind just as well as perhaps better. Yes, send this expedition forth at the expense of the nation, for the benefit of the nation.

This problem has many phases and may be worked out in many different ways. From a socialistic standpoint the government could bear all expense and feed all recruits in the government service. Or, if this course should be considered too democratic, all products could be sold at prevailing market prices, since supply and demand regulate prices, and in either event the "High Cost of Living" problem would be solved in a serious time and a grateful nation would look up to and thank a resourceful and benevolent government.

The writer's object is simply to divert a little attention to this subject. Considering our present needs and wants, one must look upon this subject as being vital. We are now in the midst of the most prosperous period this nation ever experienced, yet what avails our busy workshops with their accompanying high wage when it takes all our earnings to merely live. And what of the impending war. Our people are not so much afraid of the German shot and shell as they are afraid of starvation. Our young men enlisting, are not so much afraid of what is at the front as they are afraid of what they leave behind. Our people fear a panic—a food panic, and a food panic we will have if we do not take time by the forelock and provide against such an event, by either curtailing our shipments abroad or increasing our production at home. This plan of farming was adopted by the Germans and it has proven to be their greatest asset throughout the war. There may be this difference, Germany thus utilizes all her soil. We need use only that which now lies useless and dormant. Yes, we have plenty of tillable soil, but, oh, where are the tillers of the soil.

If we recruit and send forth to the battlefields of Europe 1,000,000 men and leave the rest behind to manufacture munitions, who will do the farming. Even now and for sometime past the high wages in our mills have enticed and captured our farm hands of the east. That is why our eastern farms are non-productive. Our eastern farmer, despite the high price of his produce has been too slow to grasp the idea, and let his farm hands depart for the mills because he would not pay the price. Now it is surely time, the government should take a hand and recruit farm hands, for both east and west. Impress them if necessary; or as Mr. Roosevelt would say "Call it 'Conscription', if you like.

Citizen.

CERTIFICATES WON BY

13 PENMANSHIP PUPILS

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cator, a technical publication of Columbus, Ohio. In the class are seven sophomores and six freshmen.

Last year there were six certificate winners in the commercial department. Unusual interest is being taken this year by both departments and students are meeting with greater success than ever in penmanship.

Following are the winners up to date of the proficiency certificate, with still others in the field: Jennie Sheshiah, Alice Billien, Blanche Allison, Manda Boni, Fred Smith, Wilbur Metcalf, sophomores; Clement Piriaux, Felix Repine, Alice Wood, Velma Lewis, Mac Carson, Mabel Protzman, Priscilla Siskani.

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER SERVICE FROM COUNTY SEAT TO BENTLEYVILLE

Inauguration of automobile passenger and package service between Washington and Bentleyville by way of the National Pike to Beaksville may be expected within the next week. The White truck which is to be used in the service arrived in Washington Tuesday and in the afternoon a trial trip was taken to Bentleyville. The truck will carry 23 passengers.

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Wanted
WANTED—Work by the day. Mrs. Martha Johnston, Lock Four, Pa. 258-t2p.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 257-t6

WANTED—Desk space in office with use of phones. Answer 918 Mail office. 258-t1p.

WANTED—I will rent or buy a five or six room house. Address 915 Mail office. 258-t6

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 917 Mail office. 258-t1p.

WANTED—Steady girl for general housework. No washing and no cooking. 511 Washington avenue. 258-t3

WANTED—Lady clerk with grocery experience. Good worker. Must be 21, none other need apply. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 619 Fallowfield avenue. 257-t3p.

WANTED—Salesman to represent one of the oldest and strongest Tea and Coffee Companies in the country on salary or commission. Bond and reference required. Apply Grand Union Tea Company, Johnstown, Pa. 258-t3

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. J. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 258-t3p.

WANTED—By man of good character a position with a widow or aged couple doing chores and turns around for them for board and small wages. Andy Parkinson R. D. 1, Hickory Pa., Washington Co. 256-t4p.

For Sale
FOR SALE—Ford truck. Inquire George W. Moody, Ninth and Crest. 258-t3

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 235-tf

FOR SALE—A \$550 Knabe Upright Piano. Slightly used. Reasonable price. 702 Meadow avenue. 257-t3p.

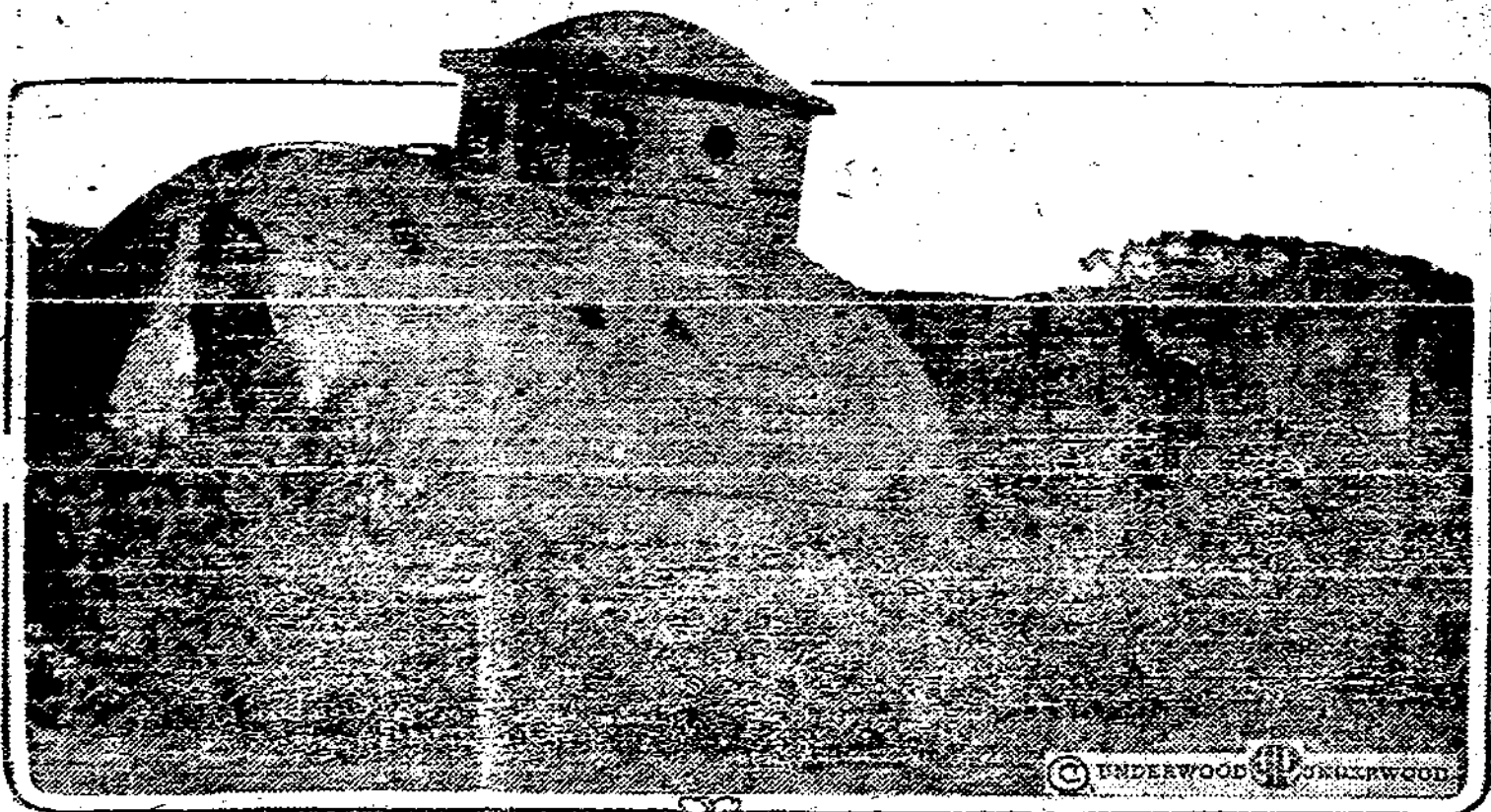
FOR SALE—Five room house, nicely located; \$2,550. Good terms. Possession May 1st. Charles R. Trév, 513 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 257-t5p.

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished room with private family, for gentleman. 133 Fallowfield avenue. 258-t2p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Plenty of light and air. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 285-tf-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of five rooms. Address 919 Mail office. 258-t2p.

American-Built Tank Proves an Effective Weapon in Tests



When it comes to tanks, John Bull really has "nothing on" Uncle Sam. Rather the contrary. No British tank ever looked more formidable or behaved so well as this American

by the citizen soldiers of San Francisco and tested in the field over the rugged hills about the city. This American-built tank is similar to its British predecessor only because it has a lower

The rest of the body is shaped like a torpedo and just as effective on land as a torpedo is in water. It will uproot barbed wire fences, sweep down entanglements or go through houses,

MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 295 South St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for anything you need to know about your ailments.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT LOSES IN THE HOUSE

The proposition to submit women's suffrage to the people was defeated in the house at Harrisburg Tuesday morning. The vote was 101 for and 14 against. It takes 104 votes to pass a measure. A long debate preceded the vote.

The Washington county delegation voted as follows: For—McPeake; Against—Baker, Sprowls.

Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburg, chairman of the suffrage legislative committee, issued a statement in which she charged the defeat of the resolution was due solely to the activity of the liquor lobby, which she declared had been very busy in Harrisburg for the last few days. Mrs. Miller declares that present in the corridors of the capital were a number of liquor lobbyists.

CHARLEROI BOY SPRINGS SURPRISE ON HIS PARENTS

THEY HAD WORRIED ABOUT HIM FOR
A LONG TIME

He was one of those ambitious boys the city is full of, had the will and desire to work but not the strength, had never been over strong, always pale and anemic, it was up hill work for him to keep up his end either in play or at school.

His mother remarked to one of the neighbors how bright and well her little girl had been looking, she was so rosy cheeked and full of life and good spirits, where before she had been so pale, sluggish and backward about everything.

The girl's mother smiled and said, "Why that is easy, that child gave her father and me loads of worry, we had tried everything and were about desperate, when the farmer who brings in our eggs told us to try Phosphated Iron, he bet that would do the business, his oldest daughter was just the same, but now looked like a new child and they would never be without a box in the house."

The boy's mother took the tip and you should hear her praise Phosphated Iron, she says he is full of boyish good spirits and tricks, eats the way all boys should, no more restless nights, sleeps like a log, and now leads his class with ease, where before his work had been an effort and a drag.

It just seems as if the boy's whole system absorbed the Iron he was in such need of it and the Phosphates were just what his overworked little brain needed. It sure made a wonderful change.

Doctors all agree that four-fifths of all troubles is due to the lack of Iron and Phosphorus. If one has them in their make up they are healthy and strong. Good for both old and young, for anyone run down, anemic or lack of red blood corpuscles. Get a package today and feel like your old self again.

Special Notice—To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

W. F. Hennings the druggist, Charleroi and leading druggists every where.

WILL TRY TO PUT PIER BACK INTO POSITION

Commissioners, Controllers and County Engineers From Washington And Fayette Counties Talk Over Belle Vernon Bridge Repairs

Commissioners, the controllers and county engineers from Washington and Fayette county inspected the Belle Vernon river bridge this morning to determine as to means for straightening one of the piers, which during the severe weather of last winter was moved from its place. A meeting was held at the Walfred hotel when methods were talked over. An effort will be made to put the pier back in place, though it may take considerable expensive work to do it. From here the commissioners went to Brownsville to consider the placing of a watchman on the Brownsville river bridge.

In the party from Fayette county were Commissioners Charles Nutt, George Hoover and Logan Rush, Controller Harry Kisinger and Engineer Kephart. From Washington county there were Commissioners John O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thomas Hill, Controller T. J. Underwood and Engineer George Chaney.

RACE DRIVER NOT
HELD FOR KILLING

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Jones, J. F. Curran, P. G. Kennedy, J. D. Bumgarner, R. L. Parker, July. Mr. Jamison told a straightforward story. He reviewed his relations with Mr. Wolf and said occasionally they had arguments as to the food served the men at the boarding house.

About 6:30 o'clock last Friday evening Jamison went to the post office at Arden and saw Wolf in the store. Finding that there was no mail for him, Jamison went outside and waited until Wolfe came out. He had received a notice at noon from the proprietor of the boarding house that he would have to increase the board \$1 a week, and he wished to talk about the board. The two walked together to the fair grounds. Jamison told Wolf that he had received the notice and that the increase would be all right, as he knew everything was higher, but that he, Wolf, would have to give the men more to eat. Jamison told Wolf that the night before the men had complained to him that they did not receive enough and had to go to Washington restaurants Thursday evening in order to get enough to eat. Wolf took offense at this and called the men names. Jamison told him that he should not say such things. When they arrived inside the grounds they separated, each going toward his own home. However Jamison stated that Wolf called again to him, calling him some harsh names several times. Jamison went over to him, took him by the arm and told him that he should not say such things. He then turned away and started to his home.

Jamison testified that Wolf reached in his pocket, drew out a pocket knife and said: "I'll fix you," applying an offensive epithet. Jamison turned to him, seized him about the shoulders and shook him, telling him to put the knife away. Wolf was slightly stooped and he suddenly said: "I'm cut." Jamison released him, not thinking that he was cut seriously, and started to his house. Wolf ran towards his home and cried for help. A few seconds later Thomas Lee, one of the employees at the stables, and Miss Martha Wolf, a daughter of the dead man, rushed up to him, just as he fell. Jamison went up, and saw some blood in Wolfe's hand and thought his hand was cut. He offered his handkerchief to tie up the wound, but Miss Wolf refused it. He then went to his own home, not thinking that Wolf was cut seriously, and did not know of the tragedy until notified by Dr. Sargent that Wolf had died and that he, Jamison, would probably be held for the killing. He then went directly to Washington and gave himself up to the district attorney.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our reader to know that our local druggist, Piper's Drug Store has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called VITAL, which contains iron and manganese peptonates for the blood, beef and cod liver peptonates and glycerophosphates, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, rundown conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Stores in all Pennsylvania towns.

America's Special Roll of Honor is for the Men of the First Line of Defense!

WHEN THE ENEMY STRIKES,
WHO'S GOING TO PROTECT AMERICA?

THE NAVY!

The BIG JOB is up to the navy—AMERICA'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

America MUST have men to man her warships—men of the good old "fighting stock" that has brought VICTORY to our glorious country in EVERY war in which she has fought?

The real action is going to be ON THE WATER, and there's where America must shine.

Uncle Sam Needs You Now, in the Navy!

MEN is the one thing needed to give Uncle Sam a navy that will make our hearts glad with the thrilling news it will produce!

The President of the United States has increased the authorized strength of the navy to 87,000 enlisted men—25,000 MEN ARE NEEDED AT ONCE!

If you are a young man, of from 17 to 29 years of age, HURRY TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL.

Get into the war at the stage and place where real history is going to be made—where the BIG PUNCH is going to be delivered!

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Bring a Certificate of Birth with you or Certified Statement From Parents—This Proves American Citizenship

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WE take pleasure in placing our facilities at the disposal of the public for any subscription they may desire to make to the new United States Government Loan.

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We shall be glad to advise as to the details of the loan as soon as they are announced.

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French Soldier Reflects American Smile as Countries Become Allies



Far from the devastated battlefields of France, Private Jean Mitchell of the 112th Regiment of the French Army, clasp hands with a United States naval officer whose contagious smile he reflects. On a furlough of four months, this French soldier has chosen to assist in the recruiting campaign in the United States, his country's newest ally. He gives his services voluntarily and will lend what assistance he can during the remainder of his stay in America. When he goes away, he hopes to carry word to his countrymen that the United States is sending an armed force to France. The picture was taken upon his arrival in New York.